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**Title of Application:**

**AUTONOMIC LEARNING METHOD TO LOAD BALANCE OUTPUT TRANSFERS OF TWO PEER NODES**

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

<u>26</u>	Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract	ASSIGNEE NAME:
<u>7</u>	Page(s) Formal drawing sheets	International Business Machines Corporation
<u>3</u>	Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney	ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York
<u>1</u>	Page(s) Recordation of Assignment	
<u>1</u>	Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation	
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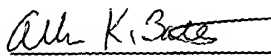
**This application is a:** Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	21	-20 =	-0-	x\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	-0-	x\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280.00	
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